Docket No.: 057454-0980

## **PATENT**



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Koji YAMADA

Application No.: 10/671,574

Filed: September 29, 2003



Customer Number: 20277

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Group Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: Dang D. Le

For: MAGNETIC BEARING DEVICE STABLY CARRYING A ROTARY SHAFT, PROGRAM FOR EXECUTING A COMPUTER TO CONTROL THE MAGNETIC BEARING STABLY CARRYING THE ROTARY SHAFT AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORD MEDIUM STORING THE PROGRAM

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	46	46	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple dependent claims newly presented			\$0.00
·		Fee for extension of time			\$0.00
					\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations			\$0.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: